

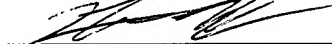
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Engines Implementing
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| Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/818,283 | |
| Inventor(s) Manuel J. Alvarez II, Peter D. Geiger and Thomas A. Dye | Filed: March 27, 2001 |
| Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SCALABLE EMBEDDED PARALLEL DATA COMPRESSION | Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2185 Assignee: Interactive Silicon, Inc. Recorded at Reel 011940, Frame 0856 |
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Application Elements1. ☐ Filing Fee

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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